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Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

This is a request for filing a [X] **divisional application** under 37 CFR Section 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/716,019, filed on November 17, 2000 of Huber et al. for:

DEFECTIVE CIRCUIT SCANNING DEVICE AND METHOD

1. [X] Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.
2. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED HEREIN AFTER ANY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

FOR:	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXX	\$ 740. 740
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 - 20 =	0	x 18 =	\$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x 84=	\$ 0
* MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+280.	= \$
				TOTAL \$. 740

3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to **Account No. 19-2179**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. [X] Cancel in the application original claims 1-11 and 24-32 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
5. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/716,019, filed November 17, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference.
6. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.
7. [] The power of attorney in the prior application is to
 - a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - c. [X] Address all future communications to:
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8. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
9. I hereby declare that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior Application Serial No. 09/716,019 as originally filed on November 17, 2000.
10. I hereby appoint each and every one of the below-named individuals as my associate, each to have full power to prosecute the referenced case and any continuations thereof and to take any action regarding the above-referenced case which I could take, with the same force and effect as if it had been taken by me:

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11. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 19-2179**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
 - a. Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR Section 1.16.
 - b. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17.
12. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 19-2179**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
 - a. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17.
 - b. Any filing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
13. Please make of record and consider in the present Application the prior art of record in the prior application. Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/18/02



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